

Monday, July 28, 1997

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Energy and Water Appropriations, 1998.

The House passed H.R. 2209, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act

The House passed 12 measures on motions to suspend the rules.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8161–S8206

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1072–1077, S.J. Res. 36, and S. Con. Res. 44.

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Measures Passed:

Authorizing Use of Catafalque: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 123, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable William J. Brennan, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Authorizing Use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National SAFE KIDS Campaign SAFE KIDS Buckle Up Car Seat Check Up.

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Energy/Water Appropriations, 1998: Pursuant to the order of July 15, 1997, Senate passed H.R. 2203, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1004, Senate companion measure, as passed by the Senate, Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Domenici, Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Stevens, Reid, Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Kohl, and Dorgan.

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Subsequently, passage of S. 1004 was vitiated and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

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Transportation Appropriations, 1998: Senate began consideration of S. 1048, making appropri-

tions for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Pending:

Shelby (for D'Amato/Moynihan) Amendment No. 1022, to direct a transit fare study in the New York City metropolitan area.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and certain amendments to be proposed thereto, on Tuesday, July 29, 1997.

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A further consent agreement was reached providing that upon disposition of all amendments to S. 1048, Senate proceed to a vote on final passage of H.R. 2169, House companion measure, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and the text of S. 1048, as amended, be inserted in lieu thereof, the Senate insist on its amendment, the chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate, and S. 1048 be placed back on the Senate calendar.

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Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary Appropriations, 1998—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of S. 1022, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and amendments pending thereto, on Tuesday, July 29, 1997, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the report entitled "The Policy on Protection of National Information Infrastructure Against Strategic Attack"; referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–56).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations: John C. Angell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Marshall S. Smith, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education. **Page S8206**

Nomination withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Niranjan S. Shah, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences, which was sent to the Senate on January 9, 1997. **Page S8206**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 29, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8206.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee met in closed session to discuss certain issues with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of George A. Omas, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and Janice R. Lachance, of

Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Omas was introduced by Senator Lott and former Representative Edward J. Derwinski, and Ms. Lachance was introduced by Senator Robb.

OLYMPICS BOMBING INCIDENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings to examine federal law enforcement efforts with regard to the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the interview of Richard Jewell in connection with the July 27, 1996 bombing at Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta, after receiving testimony from Louis J. Freeh, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Michael E. Shaheen Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, both of the Department of Justice.

INTERNET GAMBLING PROHIBITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information concluded hearings on S. 474, to enforce regulations prohibiting the interstate or foreign transmission of gambling information against certain computer service providers, after receiving testimony from Senator Bryan; Wisconsin Attorney General James E. Doyle, Madison; Jeff Pash, National Football League, New York, New York; Ann Geer, National Coalition Against Gambling Expansion, Washington, D.C.; and Anthony Cabot, Lionel Sawyer & Collins, Las Vegas, Nevada.

MEDICARE REFORM: HOME HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on Medicare reform proposals, focusing on methods to identify and reduce the amount of fraud, waste, and abuse in the home health care system, after receiving testimony from George F. Grob, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Leslie G. Aronovitz, Manager, General Accounting Office; Mary L. Ellis, Wellmark, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; Bobby P. Jindal, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Baton Rouge; and an incarcerated witness.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 2278–2280; 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 127–128 and H. Res. 200, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1596, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges (H. Rept. 105–208);

H.R. 1855, to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries, amended (H. Rept. 105–209);

H.R. 29, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown Federal Building” (H. Rept. 105–210);

H.R. 824, to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, NW., in the District of Columbia, as the “Howard T. Markey National Courts Building” (H. Rept. 105–211);

H.R. 1851, to designate the United States courthouse located at 200 South Washington Street in Alexandria, Virginia, as the “Martin V. B. Bostetter, Jr. United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 105–212);

H. Res. 198, providing for consideration of H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–213); and

H. Res. 199, providing for consideration of H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 (H. Rept. 105–214).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Gutknecht to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Herring and Mackerel Fishing Moratorium: H.R. 1855, amended, to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries;

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New Mexico Trust Funds: S. 430, to amend the Act of June 20, 1910, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis which distributions are made from those funds—clearing the measure for the President;

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Aggression by Canadian Fishermen: H. Con. Res. 124, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding acts of illegal aggression by Canadian fishermen with respect to the Pacific Salmon Fishery;

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SAFE KIDS Campaign: H. Con. Res. 98, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Safe Kids Buckle Up Car Seat Safety Check;

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Assault upon the Democratically Elected Government of Cambodia: H. Res. 195, amended, concerning the crisis in Cambodia;

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Death on the High Seas Act: H.R. 2005, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the “Death on the High Seas Act” to aviation incidents. Agreed to amend the title;

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Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea: H. Con. Res. 74, amended, concerning the situation between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea;

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Republic of Congo: H. Res. 175, amended, expressing concern over the outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and the resulting threat to scheduled elections and constitutional government in that country;

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Bankruptcy Judgeship Act: H.R. 1596, to amend title 28, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges;

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Employees at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, Columbia River Hydroelectric Facilities, and Missouri River Hydroelectric Facilities: H.R. 1953, to clarify State authority to tax compensation paid to certain employees;

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Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act: H.R. 103, to expedite State reviews of criminal records of applicants for private security officer employment; and

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Elimination of Special Transition Rule For Certain Children: H.R. 1109, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States. Subsequently, S. 670, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed, clearing the measure for the President; and H.R. 1109 was laid on the table.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: The House completed debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures upon which votes were postponed:

Violent Crimes by Repeat Offenders: H. Con. Res. 75, expressing the sense of the Congress that States should work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; and

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Expanded War Crimes Act of 1997: H.R. 1348, amended, to amend title 18, United States Code, relating to war crimes.

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Foreign Relations Authorization Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and requested a conference.

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Appointed as conferees for consideration of the House bill (except title XXI) and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Goodling, Leach, Hyde, Be-reuter, Smith of New Jersey, Hamilton, Gejdenson, Lantos, and Berman; and for consideration of title XXI of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Gilman, Hyde, Smith of New Jersey, Hamilton, and Gejdenson.

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Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a ye and nay vote of 214 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 335, the House passed H.R. 2209, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

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By a ye and nay vote of 198 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 334, rejected the Gejdenson motion to re-commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment to ensure that all funds in the bill to support the Reserve Fund providing for the hiring of additional committee staff and other related expenses pursuant to clause 5(a) of rule XI are deleted.

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Agreed To:

The Davis of Virginia amendment that allows the Chief Administrative Officer of the House to donate surplus computer equipment to public elementary and secondary schools of the District of Columbia; and

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The Roemer amendment that requires unexpended office funds in the Salaries and Expenses—Members' Representational Allowances account to be returned to the U.S. Treasury at the end of each fiscal year for deficit reduction.

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Rejected:

The Fazio amendment that sought to reduce funding for the Joint Committee on Taxation by \$283,000 for five additional staff members (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 yeas to 213 noes, Roll No. 332); and

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The Klug amendment that sought to reduce the Government Printing Office workyears by 350 (a recorded vote of 170 yeas to 242 noes, Roll No. 333).

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Agreed to H. Res. 197, the rule providing for consideration of the bill on July 25.

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DOD Authorization Act Conference Modification: The Chair announced the following modification to the conference appointment of July 25 to H.R. 1119, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal years 1998 and 1999: Representative McKeon is added to the panel from the Committee on National Security to follow Representative Bartlett; and the first proviso to the panel from the Committee on Resources is stricken.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his report covering the policy on the Protection of the National Information Infrastructure Against Strategic Attack—referred to the Committee on National Security.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5829.

Referrals: S. 833, to designate the Federal building courthouse at Public Square and Superior Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Howard M. Metzenbaum United States Courthouse"; S. 1000, to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse"; and S. 1043, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at the corner of Las Vegas Boulevard and Clark Avenue in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse" were referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. Con. Res. 43, urging the United States Trade Representative immediately to take all appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5917–19.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings

of the House today and appear on pages H5892, H5892-93, H5894-95, and H5895. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY DEPARTMENT WASTE-SITE CLEAN-UP CONTRACTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Energy's Implementation of Contract Reform: Problems with the Fixed-Price Contract to Clean Up Pit 9. Testimony was heard from Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; Randall F. Smith, Director, Office of Environmental Cleanup for Region 10, EPA; and Kathleen E. Trever, Coordinator-Manager, INEEL Oversight Program, Division of Environmental Quality, State of Idaho.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 2266, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(I)(6) of rule XI (the 3-day requirement for availability of the report), clause 7 of rule XXI (the 3-day requirement for availability of printed hearings on appropriations bills), or section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of bills containing matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee on the Budget which have not been reported by the Budget Committee). The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill which do not comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations and legislation on general appropriations bills) and clause 6 of rule XXI (prohibiting transfers of unobligated balances). The rule provides for priority in recognition for those amendments that are pre-printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that the chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone votes on any amendment and that the chairman may reduce voting time on postponed questions to 5 minutes, provided that the voting time on the first in a series of questions is not less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Testimony was heard from Representatives Young of Florida, Smith of New Jersey, and Murtha.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule on H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, providing one hour of general debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 6 (prohibiting reappropriations in an appropriations bill) of rule XXI against provisions in the bill and clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules which may only be offered by the Member designated, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report and except pro forma amendments offered for the purpose of debate, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments are waived. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have preprinted their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule waives clause 2(e) of rule XXI (prohibiting non-emergency amendments to be offered to a bill containing an emergency designation under the Budget Act) against amendments to the bill. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Porter, Hyde, Goodling, Istook, Manzullo, Riggs, Obey, and Lowey.

COMPUTER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1903, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D790)

S.J. Res. 29, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to design and construct a permanent addition to the

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. Signed July 24, 1997. (P.L. 105-29)

H.R. 1901, to clarify that the protections of the Federal Tort Claims Act apply to the members and personnel of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. Signed July 25, 1997. (P.L. 105-30)

H.R. 2018, to waive temporarily the Medicaid enrollment composition rule for the Better Health Plan of Amherst, New York. Signed July 25, 1997. (P.L. 105-31)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings to examine the effect of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act (P.L. 104-127) on price and income volatility, and the proper role of the Federal government to manage volatility and protect the integrity of agricultural markets, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine automatic teller machine (ATM) surcharges and fees, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation relating to the Global Tobacco settlement litigation, 10:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 967, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to benefit Alaska natives and rural residents, and S. 1015, to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nominations of Richard Dale Kauzlarich, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, James W. Pardew, Jr., of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Special Representative for Military Stabilization in the Balkans, Anne Marie Sigmund, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Keith C. Smith, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Daniel V. Speckhard, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Belarus, Philip Lader, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Felix George Rohatyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to France, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to resume hearings to examine issues with regard to the constitutional role of federal judges to decide cases and controversies, focus-

ing on the problem and impact of judicial activism, whereby federal judges' decisions are based on policy preferences, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine the status of educational opportunities for low-income children, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence, closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1545 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 1998, 8:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, oversight hearing on Government Performance And Results Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the Department of Energy's Implementation of Contract Reform: Problems with the Fixed-Price Contract to Clean Up Pit 9, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Video Competition: The Status of Competition Among Video Delivery Systems, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, the Higher Education Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing of Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing of Statistical Proposals, 2:00 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the EPA's rulemaking on National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particular Matter and Ozone, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Reserve Component issues resulting from the Quadrennial Defense Review, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 2007, to amend the Act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2007, and H.R. 134, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain water storage project, 2:00 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1903, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997; H.R. 922, Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act of 1997; and H.R. 2249, to reauthorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1997 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for the fiscal years 1998 and 1999, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of certain Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1022, Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations, 1998, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon, and resume consideration of S. 1048, Transportation Appropriations, 1998.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 29

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 2266, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 1998 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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